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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE.**

**SCHOOL DUTIES** will be resumed on THURSDAY, 1st March.

For Prospectus apply to THE HEAD MASTER, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [612]

**TO LET.**

**TWO ROOMS** on FIRST FLOOR, Room 880, and ONE ROOM on SECOND FLOOR, Room 880, No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, MESSING HOUSE.

Apply to LI KWONG LUNG, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [616]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will be carried out in the vicinity of the New East of Channel Roads over a land range between the dates 26th February and 7th March, 1900, in a Northerly direction.

All persons are hereby warned to keep clear of the range when firing is going on, and no person will be placed on punishment for preventing people crossing the range.

All persons are warned not to touch any unexploded shell.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [613]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY and INFANTRY PRACTICE, with Ball Ammunition, will take place in the neighbourhood of Lok-tai-choi on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

Picnics will be posted to ensure safety of land ranges.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the line of fire from 2.30 p.m. till dark.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [614]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA.**

THE Company's Steamship

"MENDUIN,"

Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and is supplied with Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [611]

**FOR YOKOHAMA.**

**THE Steamship.**

"SWATOW,"

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [610]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**

THE Company's Steamship

"POOHOOW,"

Captain Smale, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [610]

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.**

**THE Steamship.**

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [602]

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA.**

THE Company's Steamship

"YUEN-SANG,"

Captain P. N. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [608]

**THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.**

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU,"

Captain O. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 4th March, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [615]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

THE Company's Steamship

"ORIENTS,"

Captain Peters, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [602]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**PORTLAND CEMENT.**

84.50 per Cask of 37 1/2 lbs. net ex Factory. 82.00 per Bag of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [609]

**ENTERTAINMENTS**

**THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.**

**HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**

**A PERFORMANCE**

**THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.**

**OR THE MERRYMAN AND HIS MAID.**

**W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR SULLIVAN.**

**THIS EVENING (MONDAY),**

**26th February, 1900.**

**Commencing at 8 p.m. precisely.**

**Dress Circle and Stalls...**

**Half-price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform.**

**The Booking Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Later Trains will run 2 hours after the fall of the curtain.**

**H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager.**

**Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [372]**

**THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.**

**HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**

**TWO MORE PERFORMANCES**

**OF 'THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD'**

**ON SATURDAY, 3rd March.**

**Under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., and Lady BLAKE.**

**And on MONDAY, 5th March.**

**Positively the last performance.**

**The Booking Office will be open at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 27th inst., at 10 a.m.**

**H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager.**

**Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [602]**

**AUCTIONS.**

**PONIES! PONIES!!! PONIES!!!**

**The Undersigned will hold their Annual Sale of RACE PONIES**

**TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),**

**the 27th February, at 3 p.m.,**

**Opposite the City Hall, when upwards of 50 PONIES will be offered.**

**Batches will be received until Noon on day of Sale.**

**HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.**

**Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [580]**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction**

**TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),**

**the 27th February,**

**each day commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2.**

**READY MADE GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,**

**all in the latest style.**

**OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, EVENING DRESSES, WAISTCOATS, &c.**

**GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, FET-BATS, STRAW HATS, TWEED SUIT LENGTHS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, English made Black and Brown SHIRTS AND SHOES, CARPET and PLUSH SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.**

**A Collection of valuable JEWELLERY, WATCHES, RINGS, BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, &c.**

**Catalogues issued prior to Sales.**

**On view at the Undersigned's Terms of Sale—As usual.**

**PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.**

**Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [600]**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction**

**(on account of the deceased),**

**on WEDNESDAY,**

**the 28th February, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, 100 House Street.**

**SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**

**Comprising—**

**Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, PEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with GLASS, DRAWING TABLE, WASHSTAND, VIENNA CHAIRS, SHANGHAI BATH TUB, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.**

**Terms—As usual.**

**HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.**

**Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [607]**

**BATAVIA QUININE AUCTIONS.**

**SAMPLES (in bottles of 4 oz. English) of the various brands of Quinine to be sold by Auction at Batavia on 25th February, 1900, can be obtained on application to Messrs. McNEILL & CO., Agents, Batavia, Quinine, MacLaine, Watson & CO., Batavia, Messrs. FRASER, EATON & CO., Surabaya, and the undersigned.**

**Catalogues containing full particulars of lots and conditions of sale will be sent to applicants as soon as issued.**

**Part of the Quinine to be sold as above fulfils the requirements of the Pharmacopoeia Nearctic, Edith II., and part those of Pharmacopoeia Viceroy, Edith II., and of the Pharmacopoeia Britannica.**

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Auctioneers.**

**Hongkong, 1st January, 1900. [110]**

**MANILA CIGARS.**

**ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS.**

**LA INSULAR AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.**

**J. M. DE ZUNIGA, Entrance: 100, House Street (Victoria Hotel).**

**SAINT RAPHAEL WINE.**

**A STRENGTHENING, DIGESTIVE TONIC WINE.**

**PRESCRIBED FOR BRONCHITIS, MALARIA, AND DURING CONVALESCENCE.**

**CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Sole Agents.**

**15, Queen's Road, Hongkong.**

**Telephone No. 75.**

**NOTICE OF FIRMS**

**NOTICE.**

**DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE**

**from the Colony, MR. PULLAIAH HENDERSON holds the Power of Attorney**

**from MR. R. C. WILCOX.**

**Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [578]**

**PUBLIC COMPANIES**

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING**

**of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company, Queen's Buildings New Pava, THIS DAY (MONDAY),**

**the 26th February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899.**

**The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th February, both days inclusive.**

**By order of the Board of Directors, THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary.**

**Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [1334]**

**GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**will be held in the Hongkong Hotel TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 27th February,**

**at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, electing a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.**

**The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th February, both days inclusive.**

**By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.**

**Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [584]**

**THE CHINA-BOHEO COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of February,**

**at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, electing a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.**

**The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th February, both days inclusive.**

**J. WHEELEY, Secretary.**

**Hongkong, 18th February, 1900. [492]**

**ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.**

**A REGULAR MEETING of the**

**ROTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the PHARMACEUTICAL HALL TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), the 26th inst., at 8.30 for**

**P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.**

**Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [590]**

**ZEITLAND LODGE, No. 525.**

**A REGULAR MEETING of the above**

**Lodge will be held in the PHARMACEUTICAL HALL, ZEITLAND STREET, on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for P.M. precisely. Visiting**

**Brothers are cordially invited to attend.**

**Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [591]**

**HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.**

**LECTURE.**

**CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly consented to deliver an ADDRESS on**

**"THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST" in the St. Andrew's Hall at the City Hall, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 27th**

**February, 1900, at 5.15 P.M.**

**The Hon. T. B. WHITFIELD will take the chair.**

**The Meeting is open to Ladies and Members of the Public.**

**HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary.**

**Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. [601]**

**WANTED, a G. B. M. LEGATION, SEBON, from 1st of April, a**

**CONSTABLE. Wages \$100 a month, with House and Allowance. Limit of age 20-45. Apply by letter, sending Copies of References. H. B. M. LEGATION, South, Korea. [577]**

**7th February, 1900.**

**SITUATION WANTED.**

**EMPLOYMENT desired by an Englishman as CLERK, or any Useful Capacity; Speaks in North China.**

**Reply to "PILCHARD," Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [598]**

**WANTED, a Young British or European CLERK by a Mercantile Firm. Apply, stating age, references, &c., to**

**Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [599]**

**WANTED.**

**A FURNISHED ROOM, with Breakfast only. State Terms to—**

**Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. [586]**

**Aerated Waters!**

**EXPERT SUPERVISION, MODERN MACHINERY & PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT**

**ARE ESSENTIAL FACTORS IN THE PRODUCTION OF A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE; AND**

**WATKINS, LIMITED, HAVE INTRODUCED ALL THESE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING**

**ABRATED WATERS OF UNSURPASSED QUALITY.**

**THE WATER USED IN THE MANUFACTURE WILL BE FILTERED THROUGH A COLLOSSAL PATENT BERKEFIELD FILTER, AND ABSOLUTELY PURE IT IS THEREFORE GUARANTEED.**

**Messrs. WATKINS, LIMITED, Apothecaries Hall, 54, Queen's Road, Factory—No. 4, Wyndham Street, Opposite 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.**

**112a**

**PEERLESS SCOTS WHISKIES**

**HAIG & HAIG, Ltd., Distillers since 1679.**

**"GLADIATOR"—The finest of all "Peg" WHISKIES at \$13.00**

**"GLADIATOR"—Rapidly becoming best in the World for Club or Private use at \$19.00**

**Stop drinking rank, Smoky Scotch, because "It comes through the Grog."**

**Try HAIG & HAIG'S WHISKIES: pure, mellow, matured, non-smoky, delicate flavoured. Once tried, preferred to all others. Sole Agents for Hongkong.**

**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.**

**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).**

**SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE**

**UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON, CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT.**







COMMERCIAL

**CLOSING QUOTATION**  
**-EXCHANGE-**  
**SATURDAY, 24th FEB.**

**ON LONDON.—**  
Telegraphic Transfer .....  
Bank Bills, on demand .....  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....  
Bank Bills, at 1 months' sight .....  
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....  
Promontary bills, 4 months' sight .....

**ON PARIS.—**  
Bank Bills, on demand .....  
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....

**ON GERMANY.—**  
On demand .....

**ON NEW YORK.—**  
Bank Bills, on demand .....  
Credits, 60 days' sight .....  
On Boomby .....  
Telegraphic Transfer .....  
Bank, on demand .....

ON CALCUTTA.—  
Telegraphic Transfer  
Bank, on demand.....  
ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank, at sight .....  
Private, 30 days' sight .....  
ON YOKOHAMA.—  
On demand.....  
ON MANILA.—  
On demand.....  
ON SINGAPORE:—  
On demand.....

ON HAIPHONG: —  
On demand  
ON SAIGON: —  
On demand  
ON BANGKOK: —  
On demand  
SOVEREIGNS, Banks Buying Rate...  
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola ...  
JOINT STOCK SEARLES  
COMPANY.  
Bank: PAID UP. (MOR)

Hongkong & S'hai	\$125	\$187 1/2
China & Japan, pri	21	21, 21, 21
Do. deferred	21	25 1/2
Nat. Bank of China		
40 Shares	28	\$76
Founders Share	28	\$24
Bell's asbestos E. A.	21	nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co	40	\$18 1/2
China Prov. L. & M.	\$19	\$43 1/2, 44
China Sugar	\$190	\$194, 195
Cotton Mills		
Ewo	Fls. 106	Fls. 6

International .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 73
Lee King Mow .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
Sorbes .....	Tls. 503	Tls. 400
Yatloong .....	Tls. 190	Tls. 55
Hongkong .....	\$193	\$147
Dairy Farm Co. ....	21	21, 1/2 layer
Penwick & Co., Geo. ..	\$25	\$02, 2/2
Green Island Cement ..	\$10	\$28, 1/2
H. & China Bakery ..	\$54	\$23
Houghton & C. Gas. ...	21	\$27
Hongkong Electric ..	8	\$12
.....	\$10	\$12, 1/2

H. A. L. Tramways	\$100	7.50	00
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	8.00	00
Hongkong Ice	\$25	115.00	00
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$100	70.00	00
Hongkong Rope	\$30	75.00	00
H. & W. Dock	\$125	54.00	00
Insurances—			\$900.00
Canon	\$30	\$1.00	
China Fire	\$25	\$20.00	00
China Traders	\$25	5.00	00
Hongkong Fire	\$30	5.00	00
North China	\$25	115.00	00
Stralis	\$25	25.00	00

Unins .....	\$20	\$175, sales
Yamase .....	\$30	\$223, sales
Land and Building—	\$60	\$125, h. y.
H. Land Investment .....	\$50	\$122, h. y.
Humphreys Estate .....	\$30	\$30, sales
Koslow Land & B. ....	\$35	\$26, sales
West Point Building .....	\$30	\$13
Luzon Sugar .....	\$100	\$6
Mining .....		
Chaboignes .....	Feb. 25	\$550
Great E. & C'donian .....	\$1	90 cts. sold
Dr. Preference .....	\$1	10 cts. sold

Queen .....	\$5	\$13 10, val
Jeleno Mines Ltd.....	25c	\$3 10, val
Oliver's Mines, A.....	\$5	\$3, buyer
Do. B.....	\$4	\$2 10, buyer
Punom .....	\$6	\$3 10, buyer
Do. Preference .....	\$1	\$1 10, buyer
Rauls .....	15c	\$103, seller
New Amoy Dock .....	5c	\$201, seller
Steamship Coy.....		
China and Manila.....	\$50	\$100, buyer
China Mutual Pref.....	210	\$1 10, buyer
Do. Ordinary.....	210	\$1 10, buyer

Do.	23	\$5, bid.
Douglas S. S. Co.	55	\$19, sellers
H. Ginton and M.	115	\$24, sale
Indo-China S.-N.	210	\$37, sales
Shell Transport and Trading Co.	£100	\$230, buy
Star Ferry	\$72	\$19, sellers
Tobacco Planting Co.	\$3	\$5, sellers
Do.	\$8	\$8, sale
United Asbestos	\$4	\$5, sales
De Founders	\$10	\$10, main
Wanchai Warehouse Co.	\$374	\$44, buyers
Watkins Limited	\$162	

Waters & Co., A. S. ... \$10,000,000  
J. Y. V. VERNON, B

OPIMUM.

Sales yesterday have been:—

Quotations Are:— Allowances noted:

Malwa New .....	1950	to 1960	per pack.
Malwa Old .....	1970	to —	—
P. P. per wrapper .....	1930	to —	—
Indian inequality .....	1950	to —	—
Persian extra fine .....	1935	to —	—

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	H	Bar red. lev.	Tele to	Hind	Un- tion
'dirotoct	2 p.	30.4	24		
kyo		28.9			N
ochi	"	30.1			N
asasaki	"	30.9			N
sagohima		30.7			N
shoku	1 p.	30.9			E
nichu		30.4			N
aitan	"	30.2			N
reho	"	30.3			N

utziak	3 p.	30.07	—	—	88
sharp Peak	"	30.23	51	—	ONE
mooy	"	30.77	57	54	—
mooy	"	30.23	63	62	ONE
stow	"	30.14	62	—	—
anton	"	30.04	65	73	—
gungkong	4 p.	30.00	61	43	—
McLia Peak	"	—	—	—	—
ap Rock	"	30.07	—	—	—
moos	"	30.13	63	—	ONE
sihong	1 p.	—	—	—	—
anila	4 p.	29.92	90	61	—
alata	3 p.	—	—	—	—

colod	7a	29.85	86	—	SE	6
silo	7a	29.85	86	—	E	—
H. June	7a	29.88	83	—	NE	—
	7a				SE	—
21h FEBRUARY A.M.						
divostok.	7a	29.90	74	93	W	—
kyo	10a					
ochi	10a					
agant	7a					
goshima	7a					
hoku	5a	30.12				
shiba	7a					

Shin	"	30.7	—	—	NO	2
Sabin	"	30.13	—	—	—	—
Seban	"	30.68	—	—	PZ	8
Scadure	"	30.13	—	—	NZ	NO
Satalaf	Pa.	30.15	46	94	SSK	W
Sarp Pab	"	30.17	55	84	W	2
Soy	"	30.14	53	85	W	0
Sow	"	—	—	—	—	—
Tanton	"	30.15	57	87	—	0
Tongkong	10 A.	30.15	58	71	R	4
Tur (La Pal)	"	—	—	—	KM	4
Vap Bont	"	30.13	—	—	ESE	4
Waco	"	30.10	60	—	—	—

phong	10 a.	30.0	81	69	W	1
halls	10 a.	30.0	81	69	W	1
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HONOLULU, HAWAII.			
	On date at 6 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	Prev day's
Barometer reduced to sea level	30.0	30.2	30.0
Thermometer at 6 p.m.	83	81	80
" " " " " " " "	83	81	80
Windspeed at 6 p.m.	10	10	10
Direction of wind	E	E	E
Force of wind	4	4	4
Other			
Remarks			

High and open air temperature on the 24th  
Lowest open air temperature on the 24th

F. O. PIGG, Acting Director

Hongkong Observatory, 24th Feb. 1961



## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

## NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

(Freight Service.) (Freight Service.)  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GENEVA, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA, and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
ALBERTA	HAMBURG	On 27th Feb. Freight.
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\* These steamers have superior accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO.,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
HAKATA MARU	AMOI, SHANGHAI, AND KOBE	Thursday, 1st March, at Daylight.
MITSUBISHI MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	Friday, 2nd March, at Noon.
KANAGAWA MARU	MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP	Friday, 9th March, at 4 p.m.
ROSE MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	Saturday, 10th March, at 4 p.m.

Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply to the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1900.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	CLYDE	February 27th	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	CLYDE	March 3rd	See Special Advertisements.
KOBE	CLYDE	March 3rd	Freight or Passage.
YOKOHAMA VIA NA	ROBERTA	March 3rd	Freight or Passage.
GASAKI AND KOBE	C. C. Tait	March 3rd	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	PARADISE	March 3rd	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	CLYDE	March 3rd	Freight or Passage.

MARSHALLS AND LONDON DIRECT (Without Transshipment).

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1900.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA.  
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
GOODWIN	4,431	A. Jackson	Mar. 15 MONDAY 2.30 P.M.
OLYMPIA	3,837	J. T. Bridges	Mar. 21 SATURDAY 4.30 P.M.
GLACIOL	3,750	W. Fries	Mar. 24 MONDAY 4.30 P.M.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctors and Stewardesses carried.

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Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

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DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1900.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, ALBANY, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 7th March
STUTTGART	THURSDAY 8th March
KONIG ALBERT	FRIDAY 9th March
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY 14th April
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 22nd May
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 10th May
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY 30th May
SACHSEN	THURSDAY 14th June
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY 29th June
BAYERN	THURSDAY 12th July
STUTTGART	THURSDAY 20th July
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY 31st August
WEIMAR	THURSDAY 23rd August
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY 6th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship "BAYERN," of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain E. Prain, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 11.00 on MONDAY, the 5th March. Cargo and Spots will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th March, and Passes will be received at the Agents' Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$250.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

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NORDDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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MELOERS &amp; CO.,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1900.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA PORTS OF CANAL	Olyde	Brit. str.	E. Street	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Mar. at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Sarpedon	Brit. str.	Grier	Butterfield & Swire	On 6th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Calchas	Brit. str.	Peters	Butterfield & Swire	On 25th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On 26th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On 14th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 8th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On 7th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 10th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 11th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 12th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 13th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 14th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 15th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 16th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 17th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 18th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 19th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 20th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 21st Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 22nd Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 23rd Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 24th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 25th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 26th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 27th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 28th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 29th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	D. Davis	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 30th Mar.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Onyx	Brit. str.	C. L. Daniel	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 31st Mar.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAGON, COBLENZ, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BREST, PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 26th February, 1900, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship, "INDUS," Captain Dumbach, with Mails, Passengers, Spices, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. "Polynésie," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving Marseilles on 10th March direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Spots will be received for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for its principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, and will be received on board until 5 P.M.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFAYAT, PORTLAND AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, AMERICA, AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "Belgian King" On 28th Feb. 3.30 P.M.

S.S. "Texas" On 5th March 4.30 P.M.

S.S. "Lady Joyce" On 31st March 4.30 P.M.

THE Steamship "Belgian King" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

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BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU"

Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR AUSTRALIA, STRAITS, OCEANIA, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN, PORTS, PLYMOUTH, KANTAN, PORTS, PLYMOUTH.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL, AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"OLYDE"

Captain E. Street, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

## FOR RANGON.

(Taking cargo at through rates to Moulmein, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, and other ports in the Gulf of Bengal and Malacca Straits.)

The British Mail S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CAMOZ"

Captain T. A. Collins, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

## FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"PENKAT"

D. D. Collins, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

U.S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

ALGOA (via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honoluli) On or about Mar. 1, at Noon.

GUINIA (via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honoluli) On or about Mar. 3, at Noon.

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